

State Senator LOREN N. BENNETT **R-8th Senate District**



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Committees: Appropriations (Subcommittees: Consumer and Industry Services (Chair); Environmental

Quality (Chair); History, Arts and Libraries (Chair); School Aid and Department of

Education); Education (Chair); Reapportionment

Biography: Republican, of Canton; born January 17, 1951, in Ypsilanti; attended Schoolcraft College; lifelong resident of Canton Township and Wayne County; wife, Terri; daughters: Wendy and Cindy; Canton Township clerk, 1989-1994; Canton Township trustee, 1980-1988; Michigan Fraternal Order of Police, Outstanding Legislator of the Year, 2000; Michigan Manufacturers Association, Advocate of the Year Award, 2000; Michigan Recreation and Park Association Legislator of the Year Award, 1998; Crain's Detroit Business "Best Legislator From a Business Point of View," 1997; National Federation of Independent Business Guardian Award, 1996; Michigan Manufacturers Association Rookie of the Year Award, 1995; Downriver Community Conference Golden Eagle Head Award, 1995; Plymouth Hilton controller; M.U.S.T.F.A. Board, vice chair (appointed by Governor Engler, January to December 1994); Wayne County Solid Waste Implementation Committee: Canton Township Board representative to the Planning Commission; elected to the State Senate in 1994, 1998; Assistant Majority Leader, 1999.

